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1. THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS MAKING EFFORT TO INSURE TEACHER AVAILABILITY FOR UPE NEXT YEAR. NOV.8 COMMISSIONER ALI EXPLAINED THAT APART FROM TAKING OVER ALL THE TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL EXPAND 131 TEACHING COLLEGES TO ALLOW ANNUAL INTAKE OF 1,000 TEACHER TRAINEES IN EACH COLLEGE. MOREOVER, THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO ESTABLISH 62 NEW TEACHERS COLLEGES.

2. TO SUPPLEMENT THIS MASSIVE TRAINING SCHEME, SPECIALIST TEACHERS ARE TO BE RECRUITED FROM ABROAD.

3. THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PLAN TO SPEND NAIRA 278 MILLION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION. OUT OF THIS NAIRA 20 MILLION WILL BE SPENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY IN ENUGU.

4. THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT PLANS TO ESTABLISH THREE NEW COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY AND OLYTECHNICS IN KANO, JOST AND IDAH. THERE ARE ALREADY 8 SUCH COLLEGES.

5. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS TENDERS AND SPECIFIC TRADE OPPORTUNITIES APPEAR.
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